

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF	)	
Michael Cole	)	Examiner: Jyoti Nagpaul
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Serial No: 10/030,611	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
	)	
Filed: April 15, 2002	)	Customer No. 23644
	)	
FOR: Centrifugal Sample Evaporator With Direct- Heat Shield and Uniform Heating	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2006**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 4, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: